

A NEW EPOCH

For the Congo Free State
Is About to Begin.

LEOPOLD'S REIGN

Over that Unhappy Land Nears Its
Finish—Belgium Will Soon Con-
trol This African Empire.

Brussels, July 25.—The close of King Leopold's long struggle to stave off annexation of the Congo to Belgium and to retain his personal sovereignty over this rich and extensive African state, is foreshadowed in the agreement reached between the Belgian and Congo governments, elaborating the terms upon which the Congo Free State shall pass into the possession of Belgium.

This transfer will mark an important epoch for the Congo, as heretofore the entire conduct of affairs, civil and military, has been under the personal direction of King Leopold and a cabinet of Congo officers entirely separate from and independent of Belgium, whereas the new regime will make the Belgian government instead of the king individually responsible for the conduct of Congo affairs. The British and American governments have favored placing this governmental responsibility on Belgium, as the officials have made the point that there was great difficulty in dealing with the Congo in view of its anomalous position as a personal dependency of the king, whereas foreign governments could deal with it through the usual diplomatic channels if the Belgian government assumed responsibility for its administration.

The proposed transfer comes at a time when Maj. Lemaire's charges of Congo atrocities are again directing attention to the past administration. Charges of this nature have aroused much resentment in Europe and the United States and the Congo administration has sought to meet them in part by the investigations of a commission, the report of which disclosed many serious abuses. Lemaire now renews the attack with a vehemence which gives added effect to his charge.

For five months after the Belgium parliament committed itself last December to the principle of annexation Count Smets De Mayer, the premier, and a strong personal friend of the king, blocked the way and the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate Congo financial administration was powerless to get at the facts. The De Troes government assumed power in May upon the promise to push the question, but there is a suspicion that it had made an agreement with the king who was ready to yield on the question of annexation through fear of the intervention by outside powers, but who, it is believed, has no intention of permitting the Belgian parliament to run on and prevent it, to pry too closely into the Congo administration.

Made the Injunction Permanent.

Detroit, July 25.—Judge Swan, in the United States court Tuesday, made permanent the injunction he issued several weeks ago on petition of the Detroit United Railway Co., restraining the city from putting into operation the so-called Hally service ordinance, which provided that during rush hours cars on the main trunk lines should be run on a 20-minute schedule and limited their carrying capacity. The decision holds that the ordinance calls for unreasonable service and is impossible of enforcement. Corporation Counsel Tarnan will appeal the decision to the United States supreme court.

A Huge Bed of Coal.

Hazleton, Pa., July 25.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. has opened what is believed to be the largest stripping in the world. It is located at Latimer, and the coal is in a solid bed 1,300 feet wide, 50 feet in thickness and extends from Latimer to Drifton, six miles. It is estimated that were the company to take out 500 tons daily it would require 250 years to exhaust the supply.

Offer to Reduce Rates 15 Per Cent.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Representatives of the five express companies doing business in Nebraska have offered to reduce rates 15 per cent. The state railway commission took the offer under advisement. The commission has been attempting to enforce the recently enacted state law, cutting rates 25 per cent.

Served Him Right.

Marquette, Mich., July 25.—Accused of tearing down a United States flag and tramping upon it, James Grant, a British subject, was tried and convicted in a justice's court at Birch and was brought here to serve 30 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

A Queer State of Affairs.

Buda Pest, July 25.—The lure of the United States as a land of wealth has brought about a curious state of affairs in the village of Kerkova that had a population of 3,500 souls. One by one the male residents of Kerkova emigrated, until the mayor was the only adult male to remain in the village. Finally he emigrated. As a result of this exodus of males the women have just elected a woman to be mayor and other females have been elected to fill the other municipal offices. The laws of Hungary provide that no female shall hold public office.

TURNIN' THE HOSE ON HIM!



MINOR MENTION.

Lieut. Col. Charles E. Ayres has been placed upon the retired list of the army, on the finding of a retiring board that he is incapacitated for active service.

Floyd Culp, a merchant of Turtle Creek, Pa., was killed at his home during an altercation with William Culp, his brother. Floyd was abusing his wife and the brother interfered to protect her.

Louisiana will make a test of the federal immigration laws so far as they involve the right of a state to promote immigration and to furnish the means by which immigrants are enabled to make the passage to this country.

The first general strike in 12 years of the United Hatters of America, involving about 20,000 men, is now threatened against the open shop, which the National Hat Manufacturers' association proposes to introduce.

A dispute between the coal operators and miners over the use of the Pate steam dump, a labor saving device which threatened to close the mines of the Pittsburgh district with a general strike, has been settled favorably to the miners.

A Story of Peonage.

St. Louis, July 25.—A story told by Avamea Amedea and Guiborzi Ollido, who said they had been held in peonage for 22 months on a Mississippi plantation, whence they had escaped, has caused District Attorney Blackett to ask an investigation. According to the Italians there is a peonage colony of 12 Italian families, consisting of 50 persons, on a cotton plantation at Robinsonville, Miss. Armed guards prevented any communication with persons outside the plantation. Those who attempted to escape were fired on and returned to the plantation.

Ticket "Scalping" Is Illegal.

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—On motion of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, four ticket brokers were on Wednesday cited for contempt by Judge Munger in the United States court. Last August these brokers were enjoined by Munger from "scalping" tickets. It is alleged that the four brokers violated the injunction. Judge Munger held that "ticket scalping" is a violation of the interstate commerce law.

Raided an Industrial Home.

New York, July 25.—Detectives in Brooklyn last night raided the industrial home conducted by the "American Salvation Army" and arrested 21 persons on charges of vagrancy. The prisoners ranged in age from 18 to 73 years. The raid was made at the instance of District Attorney Clarke. It was charged that the home was operated in the interests of its managers rather than for charitable purposes.

A Chaplain to be Court-Martialed.

Washington, July 25.—Chaplain Harry W. Jones, of the battleship Minnesota, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., is to be tried by court-martial on charges of scandalous conduct preferred by the acting secretary of the navy. There are 17 specifications, consisting mainly in allegations of the utterance of worthless checks.

Alleged Murderer Is Arrested.

Lebanon, Pa., July 25.—A man who, it is believed, is Michael Hydriek, who is wanted at Baltimore, O., for murder, was arrested here Wednesday. He was trapped by a letter from his sweetheart.

Will Share in a \$40,000,000 Estate.

Heiress, Mont., July 25.—Misses Bertha and Frederika Volker and Miss Kenton Kepper are appraised that after three years' litigation in German courts they had been made heiresses to the estate of their grandfather, valued at \$40,000,000.

Explosion Killed Three Men.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 25.—Three men were burned to death Wednesday by an explosion in a powder house at Two Lick coal mine, near here. The powder ignited from a pipe one of the men was smoking.

CLOUDBURST

Caused Havoc at Pittsburg and Wheeling.

A TERRIFIC STORM

Resulted in Landslides that Tied Up
Street Railroads—Lightning
Did Great Damage.

Pittsburg, July 25.—With a gale blowing almost 50 miles an hour a storm broke over this city and vicinity last night that broke all records for precipitation, and terrified residents with the sharp flashes of lightning and almost deafening peals of thunder. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to street railways by the washing out of tracks, and the landslides among the hilly sections of the county buried many tracks that took hours to unearth. From all sections of the county reports of great damage by the washouts and lightning are coming in.

At Valley Camp, a summer resort near this city, the residence of Col. W. C. Connelly, of this city, was struck by lightning and 20 cottagers of the camp assembled in the dwelling were stunned. The upper story of the building caught fire, but was extinguished by a bucket brigade. In the East End section of this city trolley, telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and lay about the streets, necessitating an extra force of men to warn pedestrians of danger.

The precipitation as registered at the local weather bureau was 89.100 inches, which fell within 30 minutes. Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—A cloudburst that broke over this city last night inflicted damage aggregating thousands of dollars. One life was lost, that of Lee Prettingham, a teamster, who was drowned while trying to get his horse away from the rush of water in the southern section of the city. All traffic on the trolley lines was suspended, bridges on all roads were washed away and the streets of the business section were flooded from house to house.

A Victory for Fusionists.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Democrats and populists of Nebraska have won their fight for fusion on the tickets at the first direct primary election on September 2. The supreme court on Wednesday overruled the demurrer of the attorney general and ordered the secretary of state to permit fusion on the primary ballots.

Escaped from the Tombs.

New York, July 25.—The only escapee from the Tombs since the new prison was first occupied five years ago, was made last night, when Frank Snyder, a "trusty," scaled the 20-foot wall of the prison yard and springing into a waiting wagon, got away.

Car Shopmen's Strike Is Ended.

Rock Island, Ill., July 25.—A strike of 1,400 car men employed in the shops of the Rock Island railroad was settled Wednesday and the men returned to work. All grievances will be submitted to arbitration.

Seven Volcanoes at Work.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 25.—Reports have been received from the Tonga islands, saying that seven columns of volcanic eruption have been visible at sea for a fortnight from the island of Tongatabu, within an area of two miles. The eruption has been accompanied by a continuous roaring noise and frequent explosions.

Pitcher Kitson Is Sold.

New York, July 25.—Pitcher Kitson, of the New York American league team, has been sold to the Kansas City club.

CLASS LINES

Are Drawn in Darrow's
Address to Jurors.

INHAYWOOD TRIAL

A Vehement Denunciation of Capitalists and an Eulogy of Labor
Unions Is Made by Him.

Boise, Idaho, July 25.—The career of Frank Steunenberg, the murdered ex-governor of Idaho, was discussed at length Wednesday afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea in behalf of W. D. Haywood, charged with the murder. Justifying the articles published in the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation, Mr. Darrow said the action of Steunenberg in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustifiable and had properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished last night, developed into an appeal for labor as against capital and a denunciation of all opposition to labor unions. He held an audience startled and open mouthed as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips. His attack on Orchard was anticipated and in this respect he surpassed the limit of expectation.

Three hours were given to Orchard, and it was only when vituperation, physical force and words were spent that Darrow turned to James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, and the Pinkerton detectives for something on which to pour the lesser volume of abuse. The state of Idaho came in for a large share of Darrow's denunciation for the part it has played in the prosecution. Culture, education, the constitution, the supreme court, and wealth—each in turn was described as constituting a part of a combination against the workingman.

Mr. Darrow sneered at universities. "And what is a cultured man," he exclaimed, "but a cruel tyrant, always?" Reaching the climax of sympathy for the working class and hatred for the rich, he assailed the constitution of the country and said:

"The constitution! The constitution! It is here only to destroy the laws made for the benefit of the poor."

Warner's Second Victim Dies.

New York, July 25.—Almost at the moment that his second victim breathed his last, Frank H. Warner last night awoke to consciousness and a realization of his tragic acts of Tuesday. Down on his back and perhaps temporarily insane, Warner, formerly a prosperous hatter, shot and killed Esther C. Norling, who had been his bookkeeper, and after a wild flight from the police, fired a bullet into the back of his intimate friend, John C. Wilson, a wealthy hatter. Wilson died at St. Vincent hospital last night.

Letters Prove Widespread Conspiracy.

New York, July 25.—The district attorney's office has obtained a number of letters in connection with the murder of the rag merchant, H. S. Tavshanjan, which show that for several months letters have been sent to rich Armenian merchants in this city demanding that money be sent to the Hunchakist society, on pain of death. The letters confirm the reports of a widespread conspiracy to get money and which the district attorney thinks is alarming.

Sues for \$100,000 Damages for Libel.

New York, July 25.—Lieut. Charles T. Wade, who as an ensign was chief engineer of the United States gunboat Bennington when the boilers on that craft exploded, causing the death of more than 60 of her crew and injuries to 49 others, has filed a libel suit against the International Magazine Co., asking for damages in the sum of \$100,000. The basis of the alleged libel is an article which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Strikers Are Weakening.

Duluth, July 25.—The indications are that the strike of iron miners on the Mesaba range may soon terminate. Gov. Johnson came to Duluth Wednesday. He met the officers of the mines and the railway concerning the strike. The officers of the Duluth Mesaba & Northern railroad have been informed by the striking dock or handlers at Duluth that they are desirous of a meeting in order to arrive at an understanding.

Treaty Gives Control to Japs.

Tokio, July 25.—Advices from Seoul say that a new treaty between Japan and Korea has been concluded. It invests the resident general with complete control in the internal administration of Korea and appoints Japanese officials of the Korean government.

Buffalo Club Won Glidden Trophy.

New York, July 25.—The 1,550-mile tour of the American Automobile association from Cleveland via Chicago to New York ended in Jersey City Wednesday. About 50 cars out of the 100 starters finished. The Buffalo Automobile club, of Buffalo, N. Y., won the Glidden trophy.

Special Session Adjourns.

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—The special session of the legislature adjourned last evening. The direct nomination bill recommended by the governor was beaten.

many injured in a collision.

Elyria, O., July 25.—In a collision between two cars on the Cleveland & Southwestern trolley line Wednesday afternoon, three persons were perhaps fatally injured and 30 sustained burns. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Joseph Crane, Mrs. K. J. Washburn and F. J. Gibson, all of Oberlin. The cars collided at a siding at the city limits, when lightning burned out a fuse on one of the cars. No. 123, which ran into a siding on which No. 120 was waiting. Car No. 123, which caused the wreck, is one of the cars that was in the Memorial day wreck here in which eight people were killed.

Lightning Struck Park Buildings.

Cleveland, July 25.—A terrific storm swept over Cleveland Wednesday, doing much damage and causing many panics. Several hundred people at Euclid Beach fled to the big dance hall when the storm came. A few minutes later lightning struck the cupola, tearing off part of it and ripped off more than a third of the roof. The crowd, mostly women and children, was panic-stricken and rushed from the pavilion to other places of shelter. Nobody was injured. Another large crowd had gone to the skating rink and lightning struck that building, tearing off part of the roof.

Woman Beater Gets Severe Sentence.

Cleveland, July 25.—Judge Whelan imposed a sentence of 100, costs and six months in the workhouse, on a woman beater Wednesday. Weak and suffering permanent injury from an assault made on her by Joseph Johns, Mrs. Belle Krutson appeared in court to testify. The warrant for Johns' arrest was sworn to by his former wife, Mrs. Blanche Johns. Mrs. Krutson said she had been struck to the pavement and kicked in the spine, when she interfered during an assault Johns was making on her sister, Mrs. Johns.

Men Were Barred from the Game.

Alliance, O., July 25.—Men were barred from Lake park Wednesday while a ball game was in progress between teams composed of women here. The game was for the benefit of the Daughters of Veterans, who held a picnic at the park. Miss Irene Ball was captain of one of the teams, called the "Peek-a-boos," and Mrs. Frank Johnson was captain of the other, called the "White Sox." Whether the players were garb to conform to the titles of the teams, the women refuse to divulge.

Merchants' Blacklist Is Made Public.

Alliance, O., July 25.—There was excitement here Wednesday when copies of an alleged merchants' "blacklist" of bad creditors were found posted all over town. During the night 5,000 had been distributed. The list contains several hundred names. Merchants declare that a copy of a private document was procured by one of the printers on strike here. The merchants' association had refused to lend assistance to the printers' strike.

Much Wanted Witness Eludes Officers.

Lima, O., July 25.—Arnold Cronau, wanted as a witness in the Speer poisoning case, eluded Lima officers sent to an Indiana town for him. The prosecutor's office has been working on a new line of evidence from that produced by the coroner. Attorneys for Mrs. Speer have made demand upon the insurance companies for the payment of policies, but the companies will not pay.

Legal Notice

Samuel T. Brady, defendant, who resides at Newton, in the State of Kansas, will take notice that Helen B. Brady did, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1907, file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition against said Samuel T. Brady charging said defendant with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and praying for a divorce from said defendant, for the custody of their children and for reasonable alimony. Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 24th day of August, 1907, on or prior to which date the defendant should appear and answer in said proceeding.

Dated Marion, Ohio, July 18th, 1907.

HELEN B. BRADY.

7-18-07

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, at the office of said Board, until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday, August 6th, 1907, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for laying approximately 5000 square feet of 2 1/2 inch sandstone flagging, and approximately 5000 square feet of 6 inch crossings, 4 feet wide. Bids will be received for both sandstone and limestone for crossings, said work to be done at such places in the city as the Board may designate, and according to plans and specifications on file in said office. Bids for labor and material must be separate, and bidders are required to state explicitly the kind of stone to be used, and to furnish a sample of same.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Should any bid be rejected, such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

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By order of the Board of Public Service.

WILLIAM FIES, Clerk.
Star and Mirror, 7-25-8-1-07

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, at the office of said Board, until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday, August 6th, 1907, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for the construction of an arch bridge at McKinley park of native limestone, according to plans and specifications on file in said office. Bids for labor and material must be separate.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

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Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

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